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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

ALLIES HAVE MANY MEN YET IN RESERVE

Only One-Third Fighting Force in The Field so House of Commons Is Told

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The countries fighting Germany, Austria and Turkey, up to the present have thrown only a third of their strength in the field. To maintain this force and to bring the remaining two-thirds into action will cost ten billion dollars during the current year. This announcement was made in the house of commons by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, who with Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, gave the British public perhaps a closer view of the machinery behind the great struggle than has been afforded since the outbreak of the war.

Churchill disclosed for the first time the total naval losses in the war, these, he said being upwards of 5000 officers and men, the majority being victims of submarines.

Russians Retreating.
The sustained Austro-German pressure on the eastern front with the admission by Petrograd that the Russians plan to assume the defensive on their own territory are the features of the military situation. The Germans claim they made progress in Bukovina. Unofficial advices from Budapest even say that the Austrians have swept as far east as Caez Czarnowitz, although the latest Vienna official does not so state. However, it is claimed that Hadwerna in southeastern Galicia, has been occupied by them. There is no noteworthy change in the western front.

Probing Into The High Cost Of Dying

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—A probe into the high cost of dying was begun today by the law and legislative committee of the San Francisco labor council. The investigation was instituted by officials who declared the cost of burying members had increased 100 per cent in the last ten years.

COPPER

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Electrolytic, \$14.62 1/2 to \$14.87 1/2.

FOUNDATION IS A MENACE TO COUNTRY

SO CHAIRMAN WALSH OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION CLAIMS IN STATEMENT

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the federal industrial relations commission, which held the investigation of the great philanthropic foundations, questioned the desirability of the Rockefeller foundation in statements he made today.

"The powers it claims and exercises," he said, "are as virtually unlimited as its financial resources. I am inclined to believe these powers cannot be exercised under the American theory of government. The testimony showed that the directors of the foundation are also directors of the industries from which it obtains its funds. As an interlocking system it heats anything the banks or railroads ever exhibited."

HOUSE NOT ABLE TO MUSTER QUORUM

Listen To Prayer And Then Adjourn

LARGE AMOUNT OF WORK YET REMAINS TO BE TRANSACTED DURING REMAINDER OF THE SESSION; MINE TAX BILL ADVANCES

PHOENIX, Feb. 15.—With the best intentions in the world, the house of representatives of the state of Arizona assembled itself at 9:30 o'clock this morning for the avowed purpose of lawmaking, but the best laid plans of mice, men and legislators "gang aft aglee," and it was speedily borne in upon the statesmen that the birthday of a sovereign state is not to be lightly considered, and that any business transacted on the sacred occasion would be as null, void and of no effect as a 1913 split gown. Accordingly the members listened to Chaplain Crutchfield's exposition and called it a day. The senate didn't even try to work, having adjourned on Saturday until tomorrow morning.

A large number of new bills are snuggling in Chief Clerk Sweeting's retreat waiting for a formal introduction. There are nearly 100 Williams struggling along in committee, and from the gong sounding at 9:30 in the morning until the battle is over on March 11th there is bound to be a mighty stirring about.

So far but five bills have become completed laws. Among the important house measures which will be in the frying pan during the week are the mine tax bill, emasculated by the certainty that the emergency clause will fail to stick; the Powers prohibition bill, which will be adopted by a majority vote, and the probable development of some of the land bills.

There are but five legislative days in this week and but five next week, the 22nd being the anniversary of the birth of G. Washington. This leaves but twenty working days in which to complete the mass of business confronting the legislature.

By a vote of 18 to 16, the lower house of the legislature, sitting as a committee of the whole, late Saturday afternoon, declared to advance senate bill No. 15, known as the mine tax bill, to a third reading, by the following vote:

Ayes: Baker, Brooks, Buchanan, Christy, Doyle, Flanagan, Francis, Goodwin, Graham, Johns, Lanford, Leeper, Merrill, Mahoney, Newbury, Orthel, Reed, Richardson—18.

Nays: Acuff, Austin, Berry, Claypool, Cook, Edwards, Farrell, Lee, Lines, Marl, McClain, Pinkley, Powers, Proctor, Sweeney, Vaughn—16.

Von Bernstorff Is Called Home

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph gives a rumor from Berlin that graph gives a rumor from Berlin that ambassador to the United States, has been summoned to Berlin.

Report Denied.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The German embassy tonight authorized a denial of the report that Ambassador Von Bernstorff has been summoned to Berlin or is contemplating leaving the United States for any purpose.

NOW WILLING TO TALK COMPROMISE

Germany Ready to Abandon Blockade If Allies Permit Shipment of Food-stuff to Non-Combatants

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Three days remain before the German admiralty proposes to carry into effect the proclamation ordering a submarine campaign on the enemy's merchant ships. Developments in the diplomatic situation moved rapidly through the medium of the United States, custodian of the diplomatic interests of various belligerents.

Count Von Bernstorff delivered to the United States which was promptly transmitted to Great Britain, a note in which Germany offered to recede from her plan of destroying the enemy's merchant ships, if the restrictions placed by the allies on shipments of conditional contraband and foodstuffs destined to the civilian

population of Germany were removed. Otherwise, the note announced, Germany proposed to put into effect the original proclamation, adding also that it was strewing mines in the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland.

The state department instructed Ambassador Page to submit to the British foreign office the official evidence given by the owners of the American steamer *Wilhelmina* to prove that her cargo consists of foodstuffs consigned to non-combatants, and is not subject to seizure. The suggestion was made that unless Great Britain produced sufficient grounds, not yet advanced, for doing otherwise, that the ship be permitted to at once proceed with its cargo to its destination.

QUAKE ZONE OF ITALY AGAIN TREMBLING

ONE INJURED AND SIX ARE KILLED BY COLLAPSE OF HOUSE; BELFRY OF CONVENT FALLS

By Associated Press.
ROME, Feb. 15.—Renewed earthquake shocks occurred today in parts of the central Italy district, which suffered shocks several weeks ago. One person was killed and six were injured in the collapse of a house at Mazzano. At Sinibaldi the belfry of the Santa Marie convent fell upon several houses burying ten persons. Cittaducale was entirely wrecked and at Veroli several houses were rendered uninhabitable.

STEAMER BADLY DAMAGED BY HITTING MINE

WAVELET MEETS MISFORTUNE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL; TWELVE OF THE CREW DROWNED

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Wavelet was badly damaged and beached as a result of contact with a mine in the English channel. Twelve, including part of the crew and first mate, who set out in a small boat, were drowned, according to a message received here. The disaster happened near Deal, Scotland. The Wavelet left Pensacola, Florida, January 15th, for Leith, Scotland. Among the drowned reported was a Mr. Shepard, of the United States consular service, a passenger.

CARRANZA SAYS HE IS THE BIG NOISE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—General Carranza, as first chief, has notified the world that all communications to his government must pass through him even if addressed to other officials. The order apparently makes impossible all diplomatic relations with Carranza, except by going to Vera Cruz. The diplomats have hesitated to go because it might be construed as recognition of his faction.

Already, most of the diplomats in Mexico City have asked their governments for permission to leave when the situation becomes intolerable, and some of them have been advised to use their own discretion. The order may also affect American consular representatives who have previously dealt with the defacto government.

Although eight censors are on duty at Vera Cruz to prevent reports unfavorable to Carranza, it is learned that barely courteous relations are being maintained between Carranza and the Spanish and British consuls who have incurred his displeasure because of the frequency of their protests against unjust aggression in foreign property.

MOVEMENT ON TO MAKE THE NATION DRY

PHOENIX, Feb. 15.—A. R. Bucknam of Chicago, who conducted the prohibition campaign in Cochise county, is in the city preparing to make a tour of the state in the interest of national prohibition. He was the organizer last spring of the famous "Political Victory" clubs which dotted Cochise county for the study by women of all the matters which would be brought before them at the election and especially the prohibition amendment.

Of his present work, having been appointed field secretary by the prohibition committee with headquarters in this city, Mr. Bucknam says:

"The big thing now in regard to prohibition is to secure 50,000,000 enrolled voters who want national prohibition. The movement was started 25 months ago last Saturday in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., and it has reached this point. Five hundred thousand have been enrolled and the story has been told in every state in the union by able speakers. We now have a fund of \$260,000 to push the matter. Just now we are enrolling 3000 college boys each to secure 1666 votes during the summer months which will make 5,000,000 in all."

"Twenty-five thousand are to be enrolled in Arizona, and Cochise county has already subscribed \$1000 to help pay the bills."

"Hanley and Bryan see the handwriting on the wall, and if their parties listen to them the prohibition party will not have a look in."

LAST RUSSIAN IS OUT OF BUKOWINA

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—A private dispatch from the Austro-Hungary foreign office to the embassy here announced the complete evacuation of Bukowina by the Russians.

URGES WHEAT EMBARGO
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—President Wilson received a letter from Mayor Mitchell of New York urging an embargo on the exportation of wheat to check the rise in the prices of bread and flour. The president previously has taken the stand that congress alone can declare an embargo. Representative Farr of Pennsylvania has a bill pending in the house for that purpose.

FLOOD IN ROME DOING MUCH DAMAGE

RQME, Feb. 15.—Flood waters in the streets around St. Peters have risen to a height of four feet, eleven inches. Several walls have collapsed but without serious consequences.

In the low-lying quarters of Italy people have been driven from their homes or imprisoned in upper stories. Suburban bridge, a structure supposed to have been defended by Horatius and his two companions, is under water. This is the oldest bridge in Rome and was built 639 B. C.

The pope has instructed the priests to use every effort to aid the sufferers. The pope himself spent much time yesterday watching the rising waters in the quarters just below the apostolic palace.

Floods are ravaging various portions of Italy as a result of heavy rains. In Rome the Tiber is more than fifty feet out of its normal banks and is rising two inches hourly. The Vatican quarter is generally flooded, although the water has not reached the apostolic palace of St. Peters.

The Tiber rose to a height of 57 feet, when the rain stopped and at noon the sun came out, and hope increased that the worst was over.

FOOD IS RUSHED TO RELIEF OF MANUANS

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Eighty tons of food-stuffs for the relief of the starving natives of Manua island, in American Samoa, which was swept by a terrific gale recently, were rushed aboard the steamer *Sonoma* at Mare Island navy yards on orders from Washington. The *Sonoma* sails tomorrow and will reach the islands the beginning of March.

AMERICAN CERAMIC SOCIETY

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—The American Ceramic Society, which aims to strengthen the ceramic industries by co-operation, opened its seventeenth annual meeting here today with a large attendance. During the three days of the convention there will be numerous papers and addresses dealing with various problems of the clay industry, enameling, etc.

CHIEF CLERK OF CLAIMS AGENT MURDERED

By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Richard Imento, a laborer, entered the office of A. M. Lee, assistant general claims agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, shot and killed Charles Dryden, Lee's chief clerk and shot and probably fatally wounded R. E. Patton, a clerk in a nearby office, who was attracted by the shots. Imento, also known as Nicholas Kelomenen, was probably fatally shot by the police.

The shooting followed Dryden's refusal to give Imento fifty cents. Imento was cornered in an office building across the street and shot in a battle with the police.

TRADE OPPORTUNITY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—President Wilson received a cablegram from the American consulate at Milan saying: "Italy needs one million tons of coal, three hundred thousand tons of steel, and hundreds of tons of American goods." That Americans get this entire trade permanently, he begs the government to furnish ships.

CARNIVAL AT PENSACOLA

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 15.—With the formal entry of King Priscus and his court the annual Mardi Gras carnival in Pensacola was inaugurated today. The city is profusely decorated and the streets are thronged with hundreds of visitors, among whom are many tourists from the north.

PLACES BAN ON PRODUCTS OF CHILD LABOR

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The Palmer bill to bar the products of child labor from interstate commerce was passed by the house tonight by a vote of 232 to 44 after a lively debate and the issuance of a writ for the arrest of absentees to suppress a filibuster. The bill now goes to the senate.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

OMAHA, Feb. 15.—The tenth annual Omaha Automobile show, which opened in the Coliseum today for a week's engagement, is a record-breaking exhibition in many respects.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Close: May wheat 1.59 1/2, corn 80 1/2, oats 61.